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General Counsel Federal Election Commission 999 E Street, NW Washington, D.C. 20463

Dear General Counsel:

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This letter is in response to Chairman Mason's letter of June 11, 2002, and is in regard to your Matter Under Review #5155.

We have received the Chairman's letter and have started to pull together our response. We would like to provide a full response with as much information as possible so that the Commission might fully understand our activities. However, we are a very small organization with only four full time employees. In order to present a full response we feel it necessary to ask for a twenty-day extension to complete and file our response.

Our timetable was set back somewhat by Kent Cooper's previously planned absence from the office for the period June 19, 2002, until this morning June 25, 2002. During this time he and his family drove to Chicago to attend the graduation ceremonies and events for a son who was graduating from Northwestern University with both a B.A. and a Masters in Journalism. They also closed out his apartment and moved his belongings back to Washington, D.C.

He has now returned to the office and is juggling the daily workload and researching and writing a response. We have had early discussions with potential counsel and we should finalize that shortly. Needless to say, they will need time to review what we have written, rework it and structure it for presenting the facts in a clear and concise manner.

We would appreciate your consideration for an extension and would hope that you could contact us at 202-628-0617 or 0618 with your decision.

Sincerely,

Kent C. Cooper and Tony Raymond

For TRKC Inc.